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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (RICKERSON, BRUCE)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER BRUCE RICKERSON

1. RICKERSON, ON STAFF OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN CUNNINGHAM OF WASHINGTON, IS PLANNING A VISIT TO LUSAKA, ARRIVING 1245 AUGUST 20, LEAVING MORNING OF AUGUST 22.

2. CONGRESSMAN CUNNINGHAM HAS ASKED RICKERSON TO EXPLORE A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE CONGRESSMAN, INCLUDING RHODESIA/NAMIBIA/SOUTHERN AFRICA, ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ZAMBIA, AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS. RICKERSON REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR LUSAKA PROGRAM, AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE. FYI: DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING RICKERSON SOME BACKGROUND MATERIALS FOR STUDY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR AFRICA AUGUST 5. END FYI.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS ON APPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR DISCUSSION WITH RICKERSON, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE COB FRIDAY, JULY 29.

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4. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE SINGLE AT INTERCONTINENTAL FOR AUGUST 20 AND 21. VANCE

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